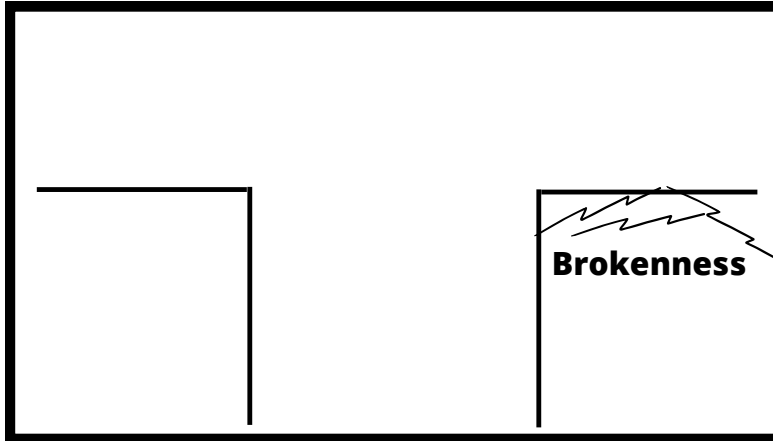


Gospel Presentation:

On-Ramps to the Gospel:

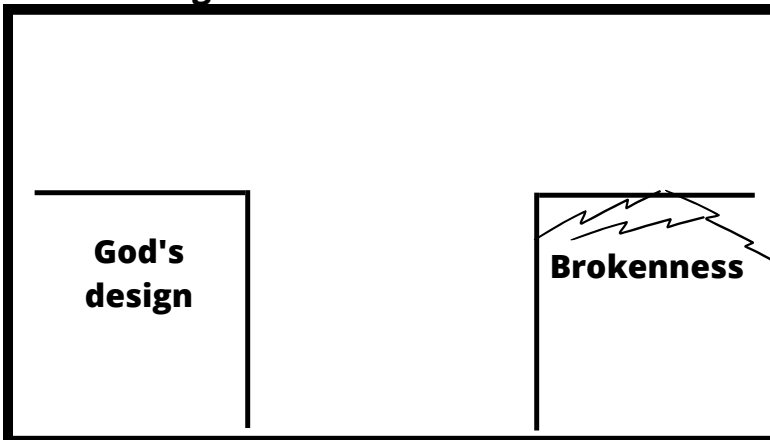
- Do you have any type of spiritual beliefs? . . . Can I share mine?
- If someone mentions feelings/effects of brokenness, "I'm so sorry. Can I share what's helped me with those feelings?"

Brokenness:



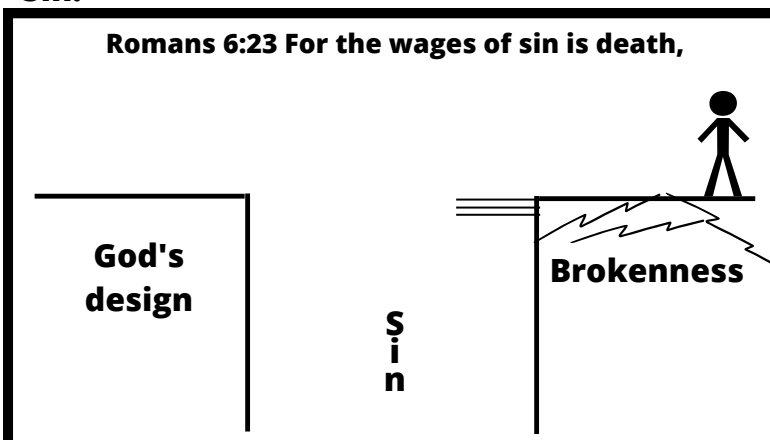
This world is full of brokenness. I've seen this through _____, _____, _____.

God's Design:



But this is NOT how God wanted things to be. Instead, we were created to be in a perfect relationship with God and others, to know God and His love everyday.

Sin:

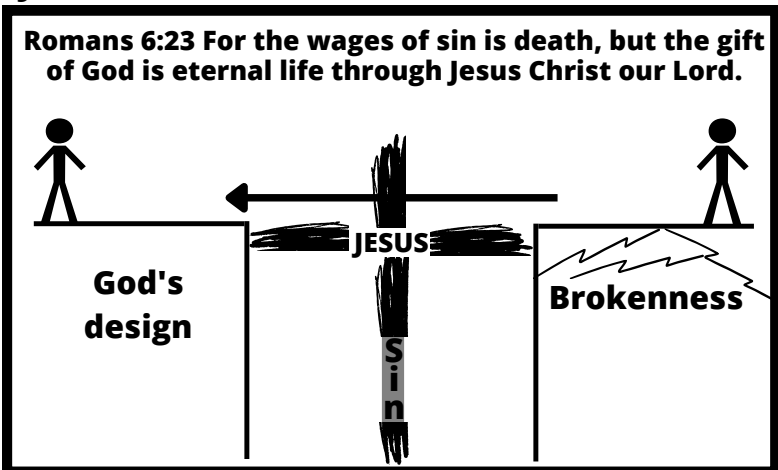


Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death,

What causes the brokenness and separation is sin. Sin is when we don't trust God, walk away from Him, and break His commands. The Bible teaches that all of us have sinned. Romans 6:23 says "For the wages of sin is death." So what we deserve for our sin is death, or separation. Sin not only causes brokenness in our world/lives, but it also causes us to be separated from God forever.

People have tried countless ways to escape brokenness and/or deal with their sin. I used to _____, _____, _____. But it didn't work! And it never will work.

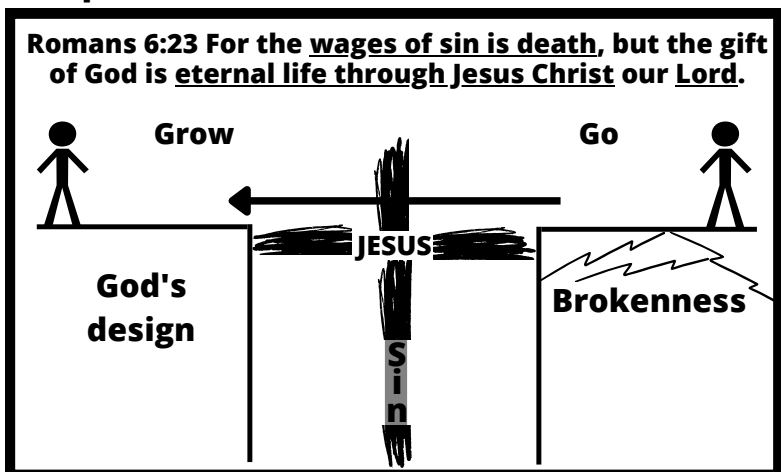
Jesus:



Romans 6:23 says "but..." God didn't want to leave us in our sin. He sent His son, Jesus, to earth. He lived a sinless life. He died on a cross to cancel our sin. He took the punishment we deserved, and was raised back to life 3 days later, showing His power over sin and death. Jesus made it possible for us to return to God's Design. We have to believe in Jesus and make Him our Lord to receive this gift of life and a restored relationship with God. Making Him our Lord means giving Him control of our lives.

Since I've made Jesus my Lord, I know I've experienced _____, _____, _____, which is only found in God's design. After hearing this, which side of the picture best describes your life? Would you say that you are with God, or without God? Why would you put yourself there?

Response:



If they say they are with God (THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS), then they are in **God's Design**.

If they say they are with God (NOT THROUGH JESUS), the Bible says that Jesus is the only way to get to God, which leaves them in **Brokenness**.

If they say they are without God (BUT BELIEVE IN JESUS), then encourage them to repent of their sins, and submit to Jesus' Lordship. They are in **God's Design**.

If they say they are without God (WITHOUT JESUS), then they are in **Brokenness**.

If they are in **God's Design**, encourage them to GROW and GO:

GROW: Part of God's design is for us to come to know Him more, to experience in fullness the things that God desires for us. He wants us to GROW in relationship with Him by (examples here). I would love to meet up with you to help you grow this relationship.

GO: Beyond that, God also calls us to GO back into the broken world to let others know about the hope we found in Jesus so they don't have to continue in brokenness.

If they are in **Brokenness**, ask them if they want to be in God's Design.

If they want to be with him, ask them some Romans 6:23 questions:

- **Do you believe you are a sinner and that sin separates us from God?**
- **Do you believe that God sent his son, Jesus, to live a sinless life, to die on a cross for our sins, and to rise again?**
- **Do you commit your life to follow Jesus and make Him your Lord for your entire life?**

Then encourage them to GROW and GO (see **God's Design**)

If they don't want to be with him, thank them for honesty, express sorrow but don't guilt them. "If that changes, know that you can leave brokenness through faith in Jesus."

Off-Ramps from the Gospel:

No matter what their response is, invite them to other events, Bible Studies or to hang out with you, because no matter what, you should want to be friends with them.